

## Celebration of womanhood

Online competitions and a National Webinar were organized under the aegis of Women Cell on March 8, 2022, at Aggarwal College Ballabgarh, on the occasion of International Women's Day. Professor Kakoli Sen (Pro Vice Chancellor IILM, Gurugram) and Dr. Pratibha Singh (Member of Haryana State Commission for Protection of Child Rights) were present as guest speakers on the topic "Women Empowerment and Digital Landscape". This program was organized under the able guidance of Principal Aggarwal College Ballabgarh and Patron Dr. Krishna Kant Gupta. He congratulated everyone on the occasion of International Women's Day, and said that India is called Bharat Mata. Indian culture is the best as it is believed "Yatra Naryastu Pujyante Ramante Tatra Devta". Therefore, there should be respect for women.

Pratibha Singh, the first speaker, while proclaiming "Unnat Nari, Unnat Desh" stressed on the empowerment of women and said that we should celebrate International Women's Day as Shakti Day. Along with this, she discussed the topics of domestic violence, sexual harassment, sex ratio, female feticide, gender discrimination etc citing live examples and asked the elite women to come forward for the upliftment of women of rural environment and for nation building.

The second guest speaker, Prof. Kakoli Sen, while discussing the topic "Women and Technology", said that today the participation of women in the field of technology is low. Women will have to come forward in this field and become empowered and make everyone aware. She will have to move forward with confidence, self-esteem and morale. She has clarified her point through many surveys, to encourage women to move forward on the path of progress. This event was organized under the successful leadership of Dr. Geeta Gupta, Dr. Rekha Sain and Dr. Renu Maheshwari, Incharges of Women Cell. Students participated with full zeal and enthusiasm in online Poster Making and Slogan Writing competitions. The results of these competitions will be declared by March 11 and the winning students will be given cash prizes along with certificates. Certificates will be given to all the participants. About 80 participants registered their participation in this Webinar and asked questions at the end of the program which were answered satisfactorily by the speakers. The program ended successfully with the support of Technical Assistant Dr. Vineet Nagpal.